

## WILL ERECT FINE BUILDING

### E. B. Rees Has Purchased More Property On Fourth Street

E. B. Rees has purchased the Davis & Chapell lot on Fourth street, between the post office and Otterman's and will erect a fine two story building on the same as soon as the old wooden building can be vacated and removed.

The lower story has been leased to C. Lewis for a term of five years into which he will move his drug store, and the second story will be occupied by Dr. W. M. West as a Sanitarium. The doctor was not in his office when we called so that we were not able to secure a statement from him.

With the completion of this building Mr. Rees will have three fine business buildings on Fourth street.

### ETHEL ROOSEVELT IS ENGAGED TO MARRY

New York, Feb. 15.—Col. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt have made known to their relatives and intimate friends the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Ethel Carew Roosevelt, to Dr. Richard Derby, of this city. Formal announcement of the engagement is to be made within a few days.

Dr. Derby is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1903, and is a young and successful physician in this city. His father was a well known eye specialist, a graduate of Harvard in 1867, and whose death occurred on July 4, 1907, at his summer place at Dark Harbor, Me. He has two brothers, James Lloyd Derby, with whom he resides at 960 Park avenue, and Roger A. Derby, who is now at Jackson Springs, N. C.

### BIG DAM AT POWERSITE NEARS COMPLETION

Powersite, Mo., Feb. 15.—That the big dam across the White river will be closed on March 1, was announced definitely today by W. E. Maxson, superintendent of the Ambursen Hydraulic Construction company, which has charge of the building of the gigantic reservoir. The concrete wall of the big dam is practically completed and the sluice gates are ready to be closed so soon as the details of construction are completed.

Just how long it will require the White river to fill the banks of the stream to the top of the dam is problematical but it is estimated that at lowest flow the lake will be full within two months. A heavy rain would greatly decrease the time and a flood might fill the basin within 24 hours.

### TWO HUNDRED CARS OF CEDAR LOGS BURNED

Hollister, Mo., Feb. 15.—Two hundred car loads of cedar logs owned by the American Pencil company, which were yarded five miles south of here near the Iron Mountain railroad caught fire from an unknown source this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the entire stock, valued far in the thousands of dollars, was consumed.

The flames spread fast through the highly inflammable wood made dry and combustible because of their storage for a period of time in huge stacks. The flames enveloped the mountain side against which the great piles were stacked and the seething mass gave off such an intense heat that it was impossible to get within several hundred yards of the fire. Saving even a small percent of the stock of fine timber was made impossible.

A number of our people attended the "Shepherd of the Hills" at Joplin Sunday. Among the number were Mrs. R. T. Keithly and daughter Mildred, Mrs. M. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Walter Draper, Mrs. J. M. Clayton, Mrs. Maud Flippin, Mrs. B. E. Beckham and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clutter.

Roy Weaver visited his aunt at Joplin, Monday.

## JEFFERSON CITY LETTER

Jefferson, City, Feb. 15.—The correspondents of the Metropolitan papers are complaining because Governor Major is not a good "copy" producer. They are use to governor who daily grinds out yards and yards of "dope" for the newsboy, exploiting himself and advertising his own greatness. During Hadley's administration the papers were full of Herbert—his farm, his pigs, his dogs, his brushclearings, his junkets, his good road stunts, his discovery of the Ozark mountains, his navigation of the Current river's notions and whims and idiosyncrasies. In fact Hadley did not officially sneeze without the newsboys being on hand to elaborately chronicle the event. But Gov. Major and Gov. Hadley are different propositions. Gov. Hadley beat the tom tom from the hillside and tooted his own horn from the house top; Gov. Major was raised under the old school ethics that holds self-praise to be half-scandal. The papers were continually full of what Hadley was going to do; Gov. Major prefers to act and let his deeds speak for themselves. One of Gov. Hadley's daily stunts was to hand out copy to the newspapers; Gov. Major thinks the business of the Governor is to attend to the executive business of the State. Therefore the newspaper correspondents are disappointed and the people are pleased. You haven't seen much in the papers about what Gov. Major proposes to do; he doesn't send a special message to the House and Senate every day dictating to them what to do and what not to do. In fact he is adhering to the constitutional doctrine of the independence of the legislature, executive and judicial departments of governments. His business is to see that the laws are properly administered—its up to the legislature to make the laws without executive interference. His course may be a disappointment to newspaper correspondents on the lookout for sensational "copy" but it is highly pleasing and gratifying to the people of the State regardless of party affiliation.

The legislature sky is not so bright for the Suffragettes this week as it was last. The sudden capitulation of the House and senate committees to the demands of the women delegations indicated that there would be little opposition to the submission of the question of the people. But it now appears as if the committees "had their fingers crossed" and only reported the bills out to please the fair sex. The Senate has since killed a bill allowing women to serve on school boards and in other ways manifested a hostile spirit toward the equal suffrage warfare. There is also much opposition bobbing up in the House and it is by no means certain that the Suffragettes will win after all. Of course the question is not a party one and Democrats and Republicans are lined up promiscuously on either side of suffrage movement.

### CLARK SHONK

Simon W. Clark, of Purdy, and Miss Nora Shonk were married Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The wedding took place at the home of W. M. Wainright, who officiated. They will probably reside at Purdy.

### DIED

Mrs. Abbie Hailey died at Joplin Friday, February 14. The funeral was held at Mt. Vernon Sunday. Mrs. Hailey was the grandmother of Mrs. Bert Heron, formerly of this place.

**Bloodine** Loosens the phlegm immediately and permanently, cures a Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Throat and Lung Affections. The best remedy for children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Mrs. Harriette Wells Allen, Gaffney, S. C. says: I have had Bronchitis for about twenty years and the first medicine that has done me much good.

F. P. Sizer has been to Kansas City on business.

Frank Burke, of Springfield, spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. W. L. Heath, of St. Louis, visited here Sunday.

Jas. H. Runkle, of Crane, visited here Sunday.

Paul Boyer, of St. Louis, visited here Sunday.

J. W. Armstrong was in Springfield on business, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Woods drove to Corsicana Sunday.

Len Hawk, of Cassville, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Win Taylor is quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Everley went to Corsicana, Sunday.

Miss Blanche Clutter visited at Purdy, Sunday.

W. S. Sevier's son Merrell is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Breece is ill with a bad case of grip.

Miss Mabel Worthington went to Cassville, Monday, to visit F. N. Reese's family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCoy went to St. Louis, Saturday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Martha Johnson, of Reeds, visited W. C. Woods' family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moody, of Peirce City, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Pearl Gilmer spent Sunday at Peirce City with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maher and son Charles Edward visited relatives at Peirce City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moore and son, of Springfield, visited relatives in Monett, Sunday.

Will O'Neil, of Peirce City, visited in Monett Sunday evening.

Mrs. Davidson, who has been very ill, is a little improved today.

Miss Geneva Evans spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Andy Hawkins, at Sarcoxie.

Misses Gertrude and Kate McGrath and Daisy Dunn visited in Peirce City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleming and Thos. Green motored to Peirce City, Sunday.

Harold Butler spent Sunday with Junior and Robert Hawkins at Sarcoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore and son Tom, of Springfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jere Murphy.

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Mrs. G. F. Hutchison and son Glen, Mrs. J. M. Steele and children and Mrs. Fred Walton and children spent Sunday with friends near Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown visited at Purdy, Sunday and attended a baptizing at Corsicana in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Jacques left Monday morning for St. Louis to purchase their stock of spring and summer millinery.

Ora Hudson, county recorder, returned to Cassville, Monday morning from a business visit to Enid and other points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rayburn and Roy Beaty and family spent Sunday in the country with Mr. and Mrs. P. Short and their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Baker.

John Agan, Hop Redwine, Misses Gertrude and Kate McGrath, Helen Guinney and Daisy Dunn walked to Peirce City Sunday.

W. D. Wainright came up from McDowell Sunday, after his wife and children, who spent the past week with W. M. Wainright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Denton, of Lebanon, visited here Sunday night. They came this far with Miss Chloe Davis, of Washburn, who had been visiting them and was returning home.

## DR. MCCLURE DIES

### AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After a lingering illness, Dr. G. W. McClure of 701 South National Boulevard, died at 5:30 o'clock, last evening. Dr. McClure had been ill since the middle of November, shortly after he removed to Springfield from Cartersville.

The cause of his death was pleurisy, following an attack of the grip.

Dr. McClure practiced medicine in Cartersville about twelve years, and has many friends at that place.

He is survived by a widow and one son. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet.—Springfield Republican.

Miss Vera Marshall, of Purdy, is visiting Miss Pearl Davis.

Mrs. Geo. Clines, of Sparta, is visiting relatives here.

Frank Davenport visited his mother at Joplin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Callender visited in Springfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary McReynolds, of Peirce City, visited Monett friends, Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Williams returned Sunday from a visit to her son, Chas. William's, at Granby.

P. B. O'Dwyer, of Pioneer, visited here this week with his brother, E. A. O'Dwyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Peirce City, visited in Monett Tuesday on their way to Cassville.

Sixteen different patterns in linoleum at Bob Callaway's. If you want to cover any floor with linoleum how much more would you want than this to select from.

Mrs. M. Combs, daughters Della and Effie, son "Dutch," and Harrison Smith, of Purdy, visited in Monett, Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Barker and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger, spent Tuesday at Purdy, visiting W. S. Carlin's family.

Miss Amy Stevens has returned to her home at Rogers, Ark., after a visit with the Misses Price.

Mrs. G. W. Tingle with her daughter, Maxine, from south of town, went to Aurora, Tuesday, to visit with her brother, Dr. D. C. Adams.

Miss Lizzie McGrath, who has for some time been bookkeeper at Folger's meat market, has accepted a position with the Republic Milling Company.

Gaston Cuendet, of Galveston, Tex., formerly of Peirce City, passed through Monett Tuesday enroute to St. Louis, and shook hands with old friends.

Gladden Granger drove to Aurora Sunday and his wife, who had been visiting there, returned with him.

### Old Age

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, wisdom, council. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, sluggish liver and despondence and misery. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## BRAD'S BIT O' VERSE

BY J. C. BRADSHAW

### LOOKING WISE

Joe Sawlem wears a long black coat, and whiskers like a billy goat; I never see him laugh or smile or lonely hours with fun beguile. When mirth and jest are handed round he will not deign to make a sound but sits absorbed in baleful gloom like some grand soul awaiting doom; to him, our talk is flub and flam—he makes a noise just like a clam. I know him for a common gump, a plain and ordinary chump; if all his brains were cashed at once they wouldn't buy our village dunces; for though his face is like a Sphinx his mind is full of knots and kinks. And yet Joe Sawlem has the name of being wise and deep—his fame has far beyond the village spread, and men approach almost in dread; they see pale wisdom in his frown, he's thought the smartest man in town; it makes me sore to think I'm gay, shoot off my mouth, and dress in gray. If you're inclined to be a fool and never made a hit at school, go get a suit of somber black, and let your words be few and slack; keep plodding on in one small rut and hold your mouth serenely shut; you may be just a common lout—the world will never find it out. Copyright 1913.

### THE DAILY MAIL

Bill Bluffem walks with lordly gait along the village trail; he wears a front that's truly great; he's going for the mail. He talks about it with a boast in loud, sonorous tones; you'd think he owned the parcel post and all its miles of zones; the tenderfoot that comes to town looks on with fear-some awe and marvels at his darkling frown, the squareness of his jaw. Not e'en a Sunday passes by but steady as two clocks Bill goes with haughty head on high to his postoffice box and takes therefrom a cumbersome pile of letters big and small, then swaggers out with lofty style, the envy of us all. But when Bill Bluffem reaches home, he finds the same old stings; a printed circular from Nome and Sundry other things, the customary daily duns a screed on patent tires, a few stale jokes and pungent puns, good kindling for the fires. A man may be a common runt, and in his business fail; but he's most sure to wear a front when going for the mail.

Mrs. R. C. Inman returned Tuesday morning from St. Louis where she was called by a serious injury sustained by her daughter, Miss Mary, in an auto and street car collision. Pieces of the glass from the car window struck Miss Mary in the eye, resulting in a very painful injury. The splinters of glass were removed and she is rapidly recovering from the shock.

C. C. Mills and J. A. Amber went to Sapulpa, Ok., Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Frisco Safety First Committees of the Red River and Southwest divisions. There will be a large attendance and both gentlemen are billed for speeches.

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